

I strongly endorse rules that are already in place that "limit a single corporation from dominating local TV markets; from merging a community's TV stations, radio stations, and newspaper; from merging two of the major TV networks; and from controlling more than 35% of all TV households in the nation". Any changes to these rules that would diminish the potential for individual and diverse local ownership and management of media through changes in FCC rules would be devastating for the democratic principles that have made this nation what it is. Independent voices, the right of all to be heard, diversity of opinion, and support for democratic principles must be the underlying objectives of the FCC. Not to support that position and instead to submit to demands by large corporations that they be allowed to increase their already huge management of media voices would be a travesty.